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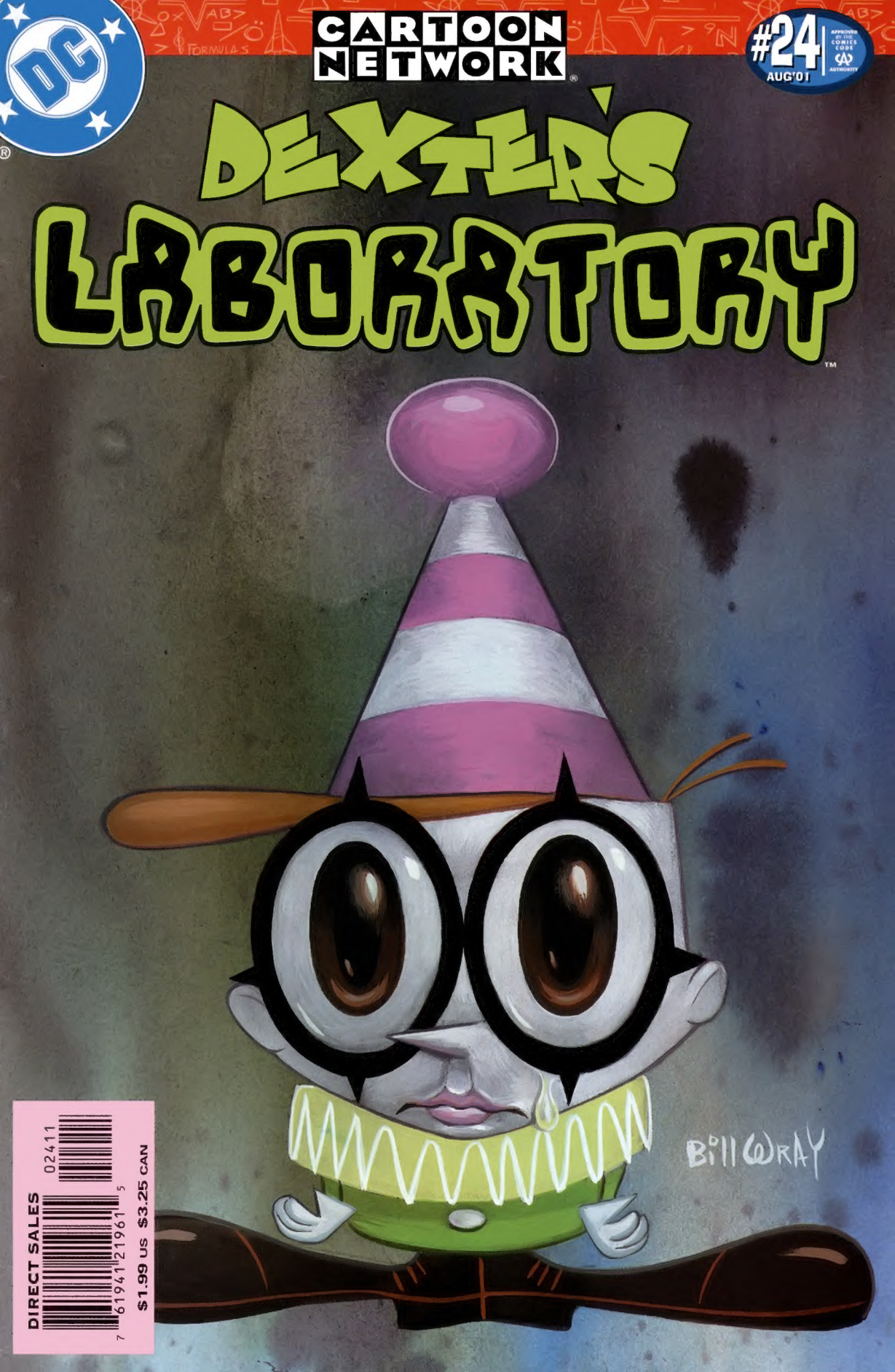

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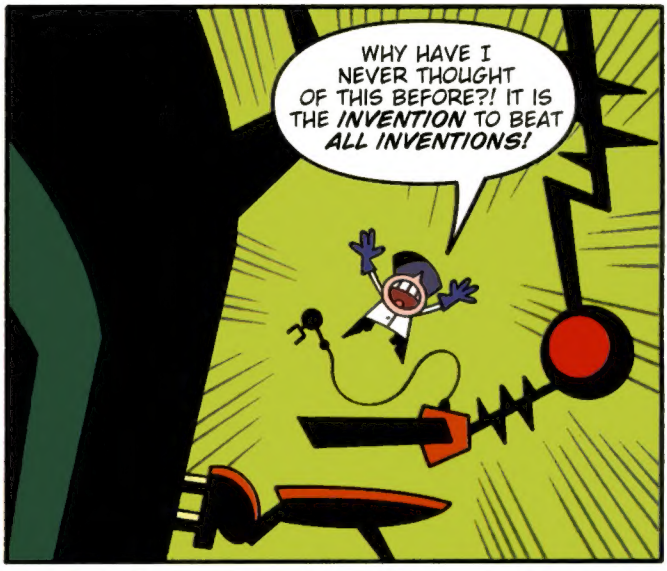
I HAVE DONE IT! THIS IS MY MOST BRILLIANT CREATION TO DATE!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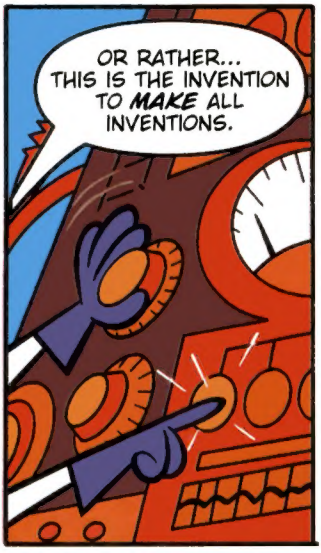
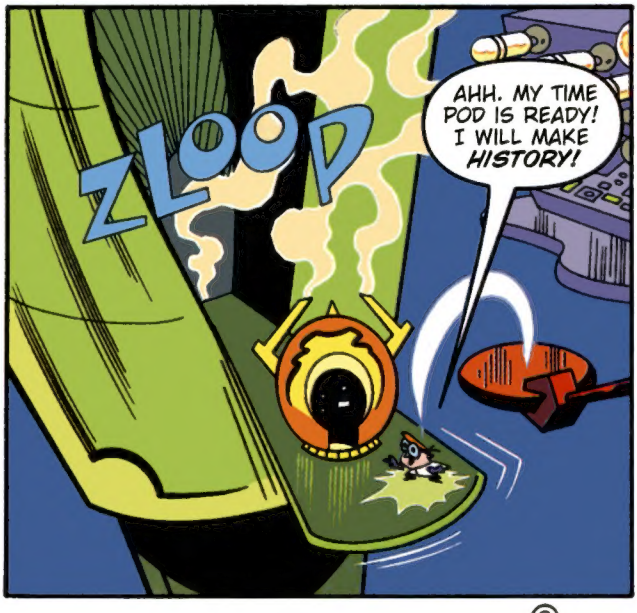
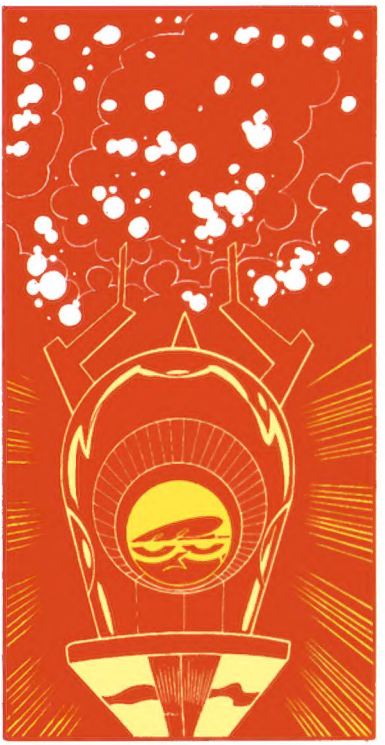

OR RATHER... THIS IS THE INVENTION TO MAKE ALL INVENTIONS.

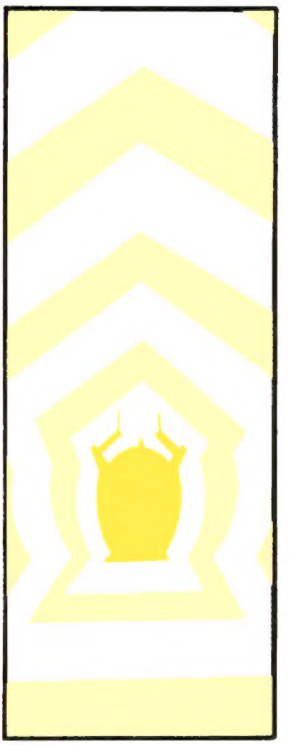
THIS BEAUTIFUL MACHINE WILL MAKE ANY MACHINE I ASK IT TO.

FIRST I WANT A TIME MACHINE.

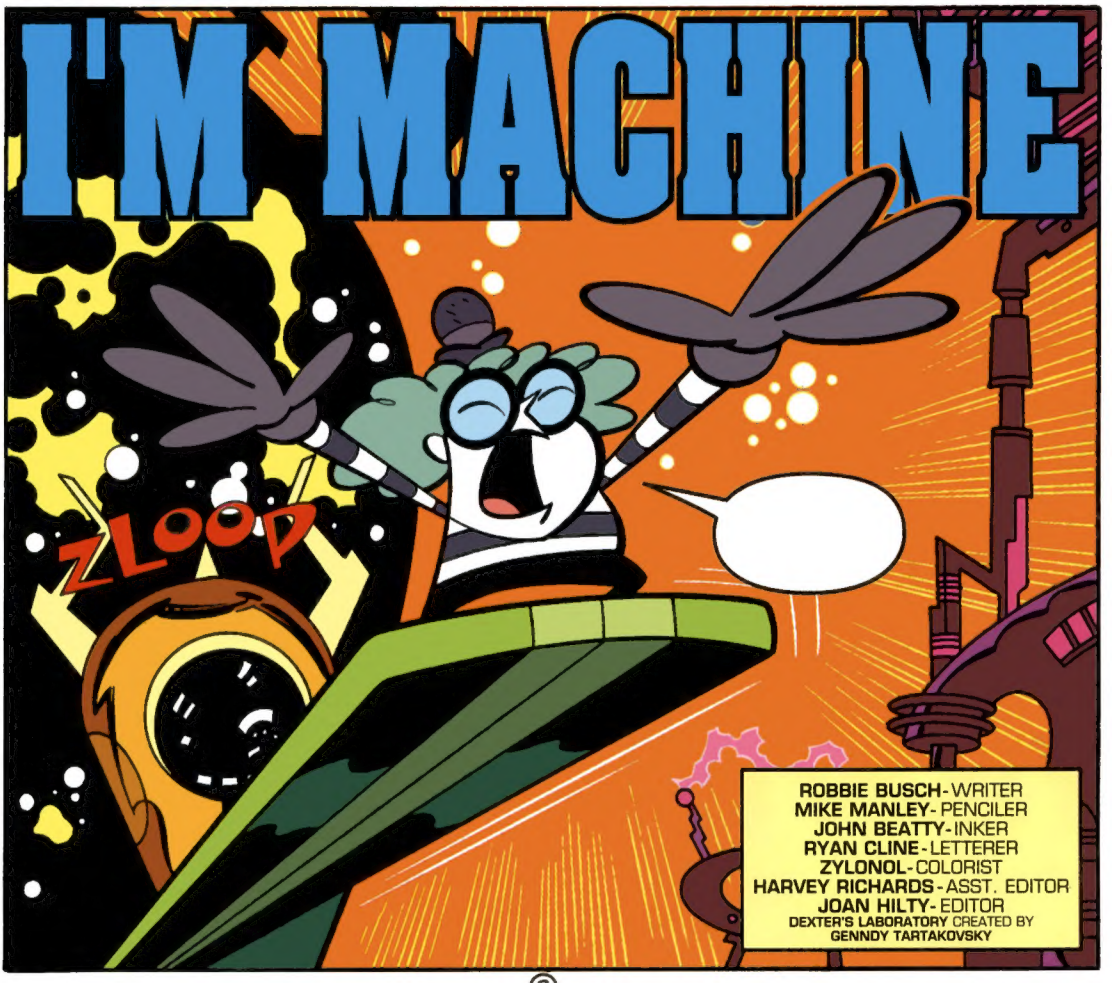

ZLOOP
AHH. MY TIME POD IS READY! I WILL MAKE HISTORY!

IN FACT, I AM HISTORY.
HASTA LA VISTA, BABY!





I'M MACHINE



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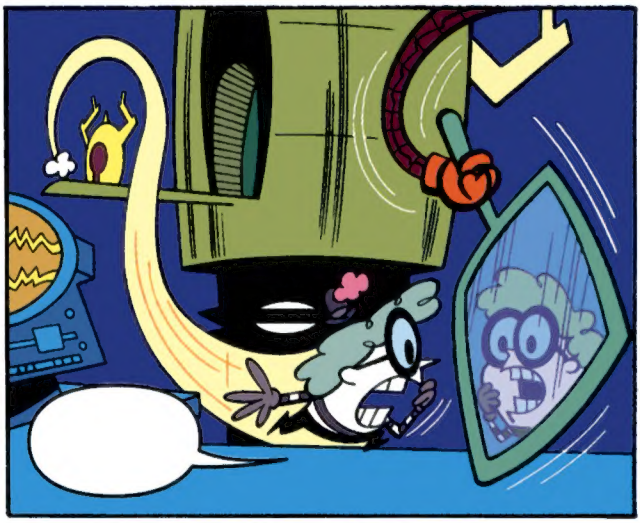

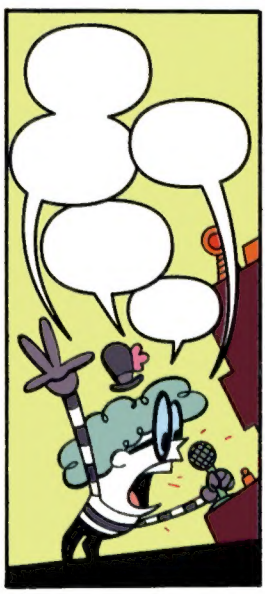

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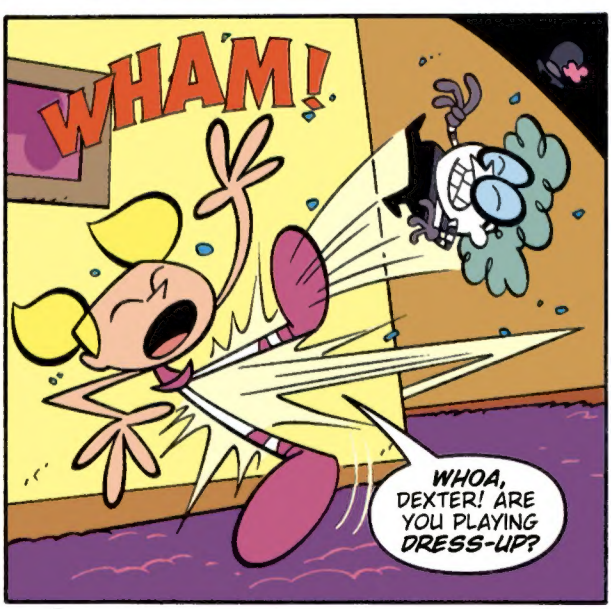
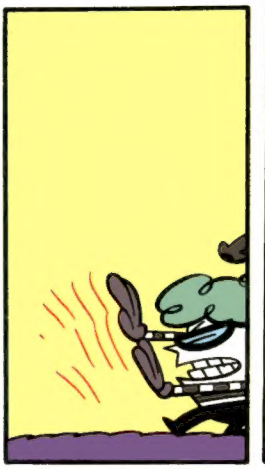
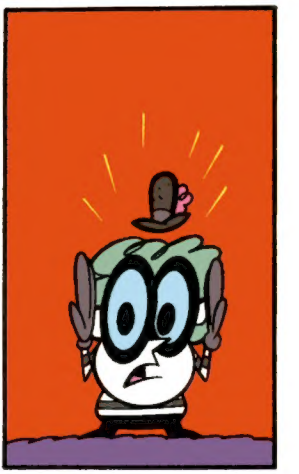
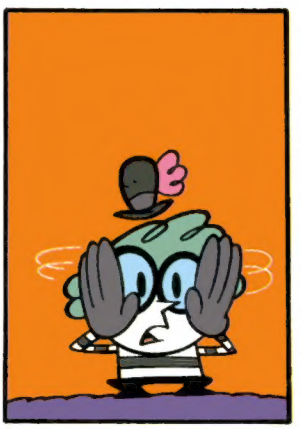

WHAM!
WHOA, DEXTER! ARE YOU PLAYING DRESS-UP?

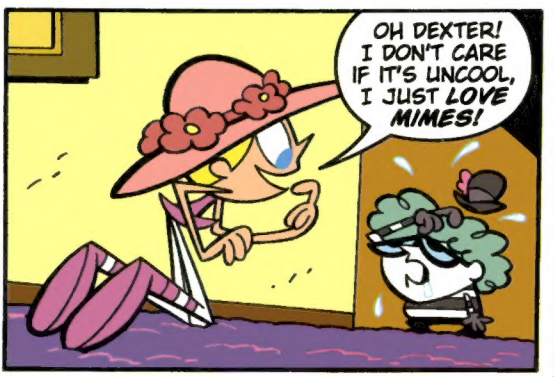
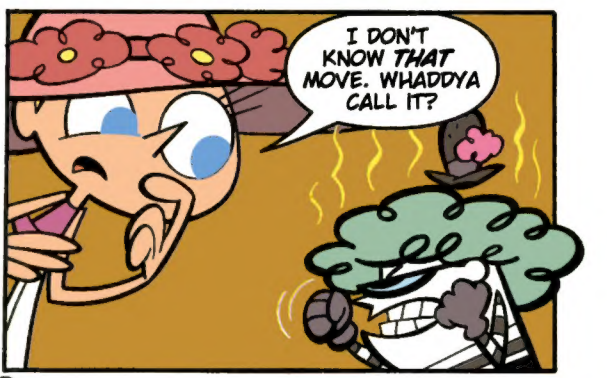
OOOOH, CAN I PLAY TOO? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED THIS GAME! WHAT CAN I BE?

WHEE! THIS IS SO GREAT! I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF!

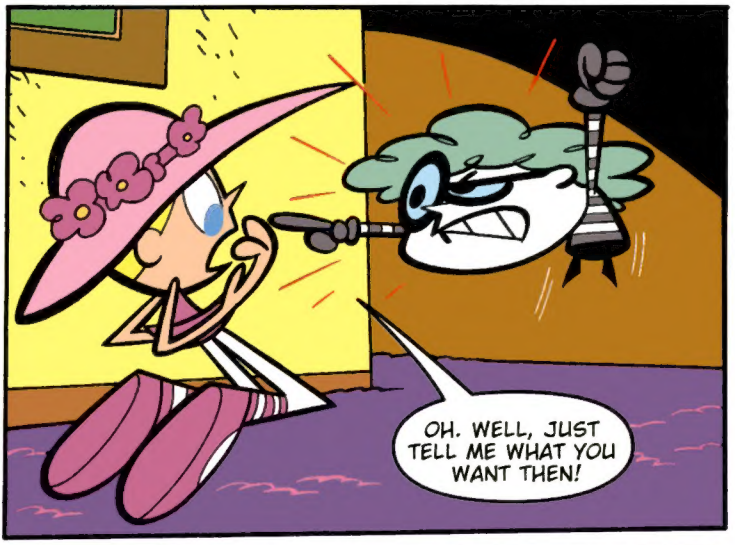
I NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT YOU OF ALL PEOPLE WOULD HAVE WANTED TO PLAY DRESS-UP WITH MEEPHHH.

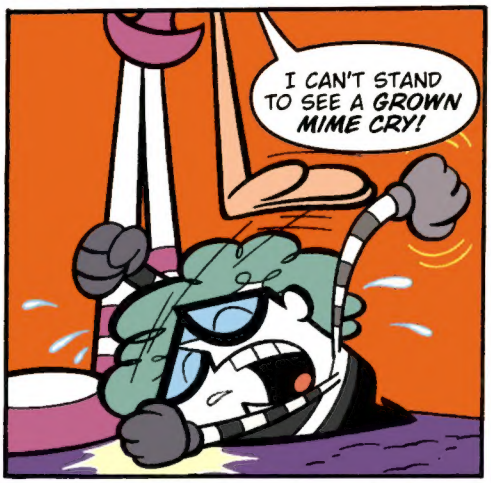


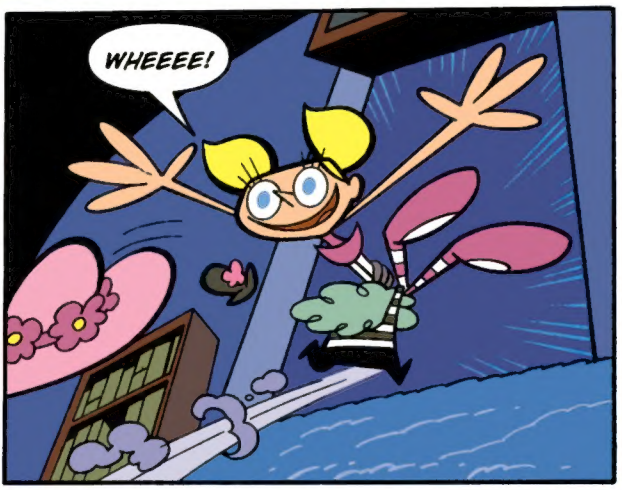



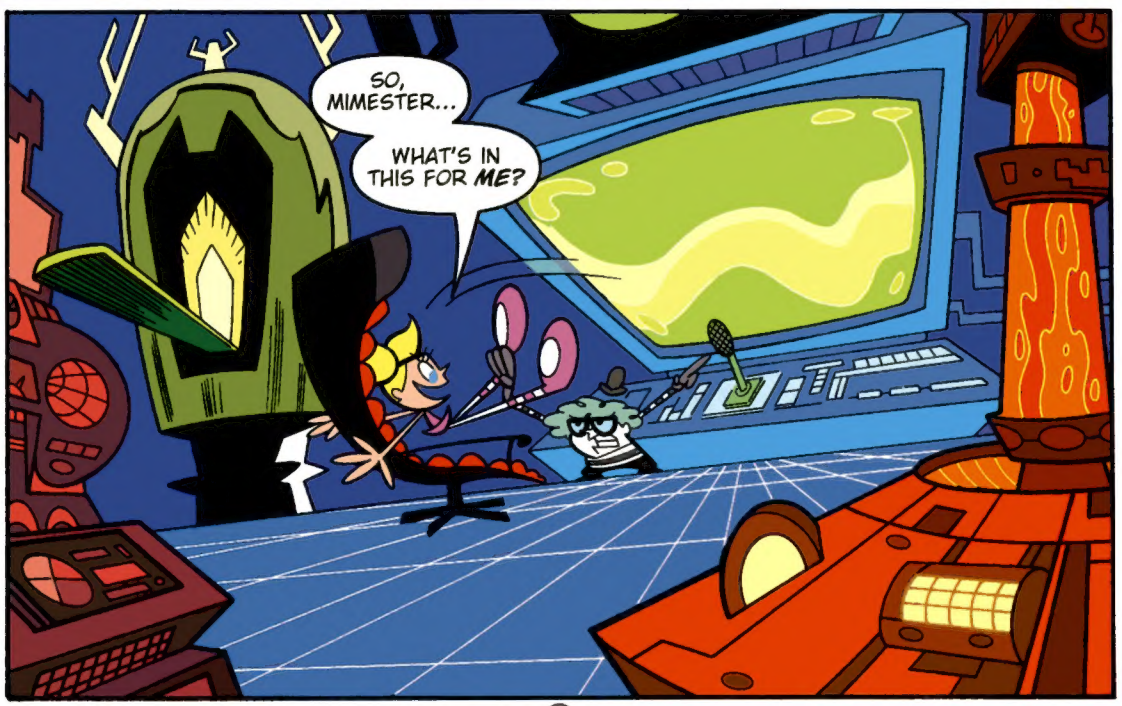

OH DEXTER! I DON'T CARE IF IT'S UNCOOL, I JUST LOVE MIMES!

I DON'T KNOW THAT MOVE. WHADDYA CALL IT?

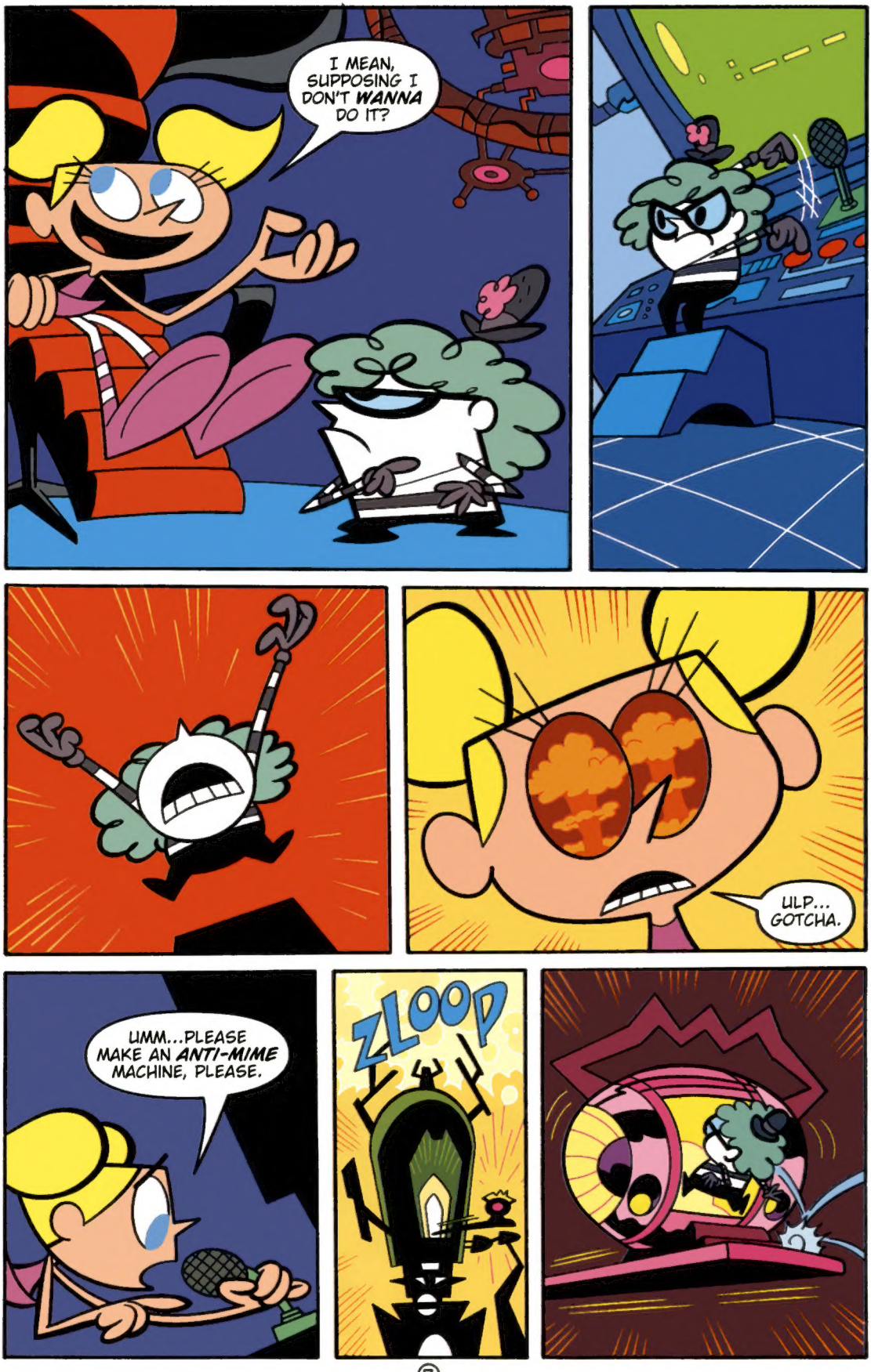
NO, NOT THAT, DEXTER! YOU WEREN'T *THAT* BAD!

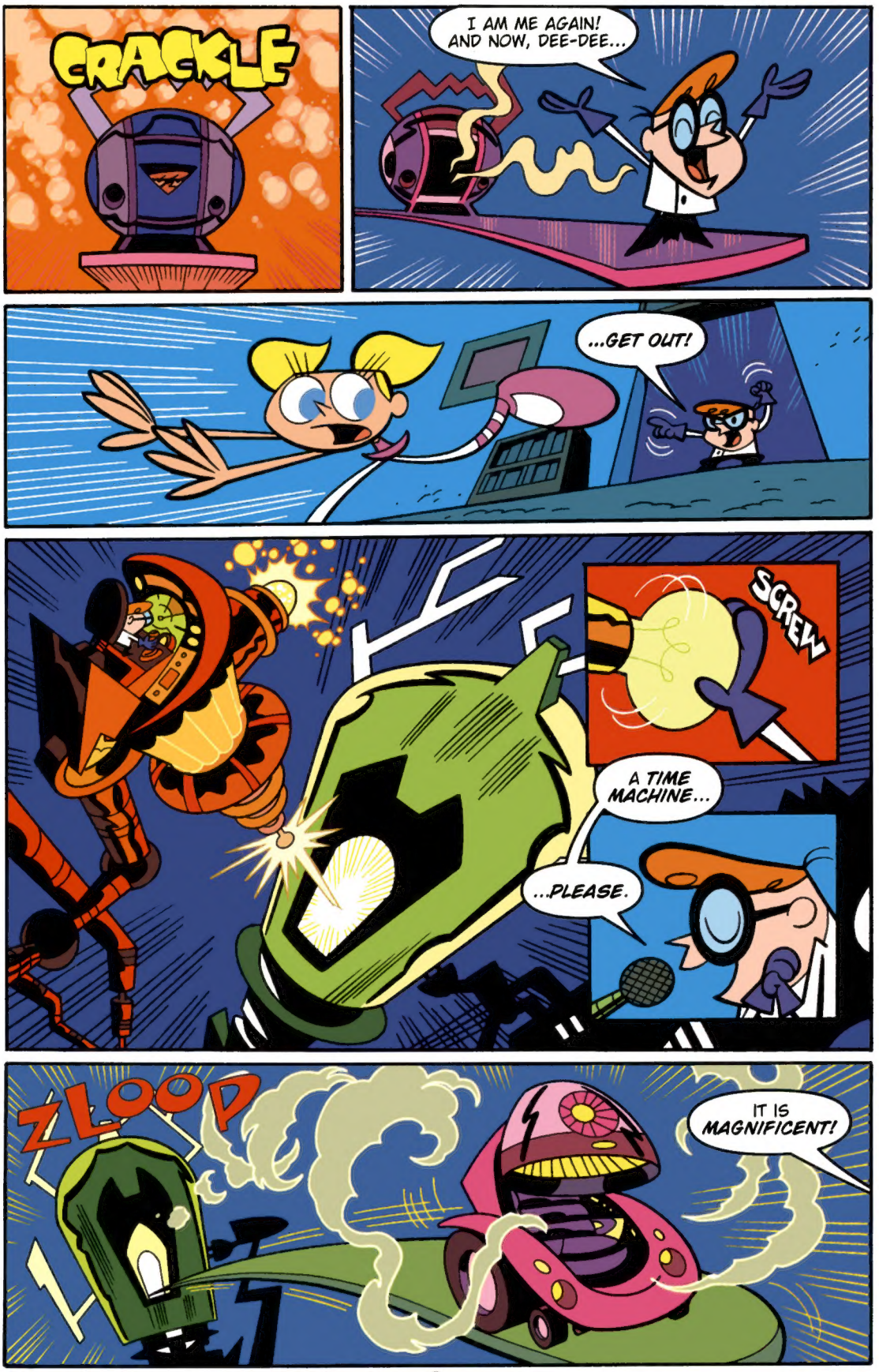

OH. WELL, JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT THEN!

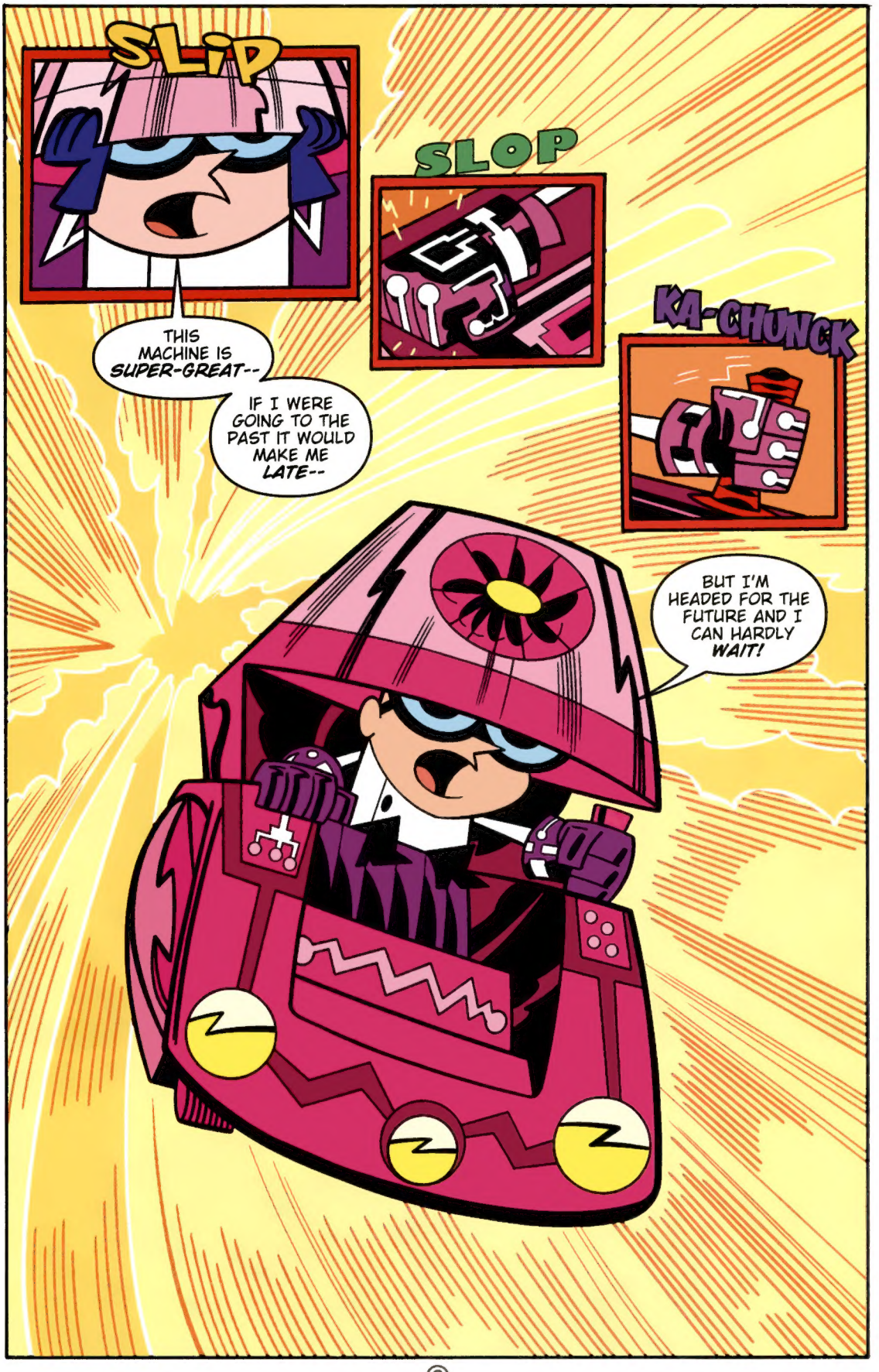

I CAN'T STAND TO SEE A *GROWN MIME CRY!*

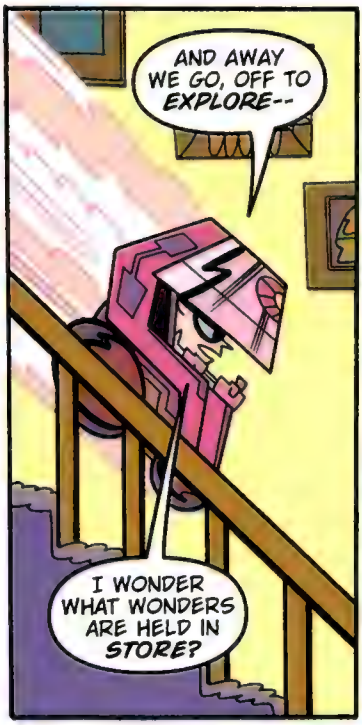

WHEEEE!


SO, MIMESTER...
WHAT'S IN THIS FOR *ME?*

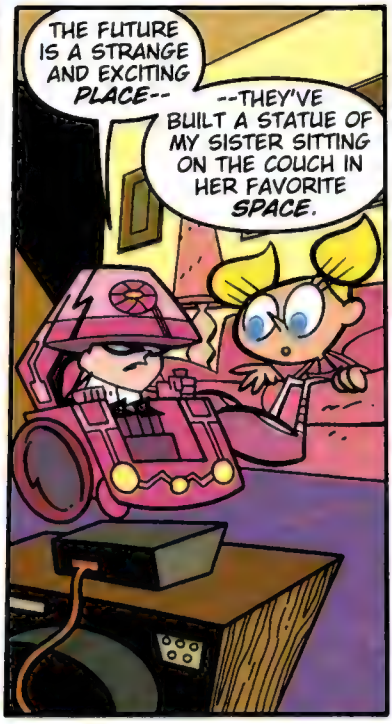

I MEAN, SUPPOSING I DON'T *WANNA* DO IT?
ULP... GOTCHA.
UMM...PLEASE MAKE AN *ANTI-MIME* MACHINE, PLEASE.
ZLOOP

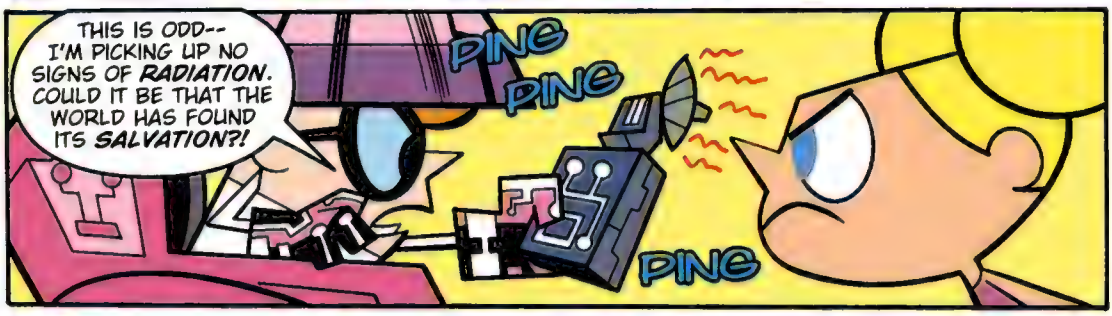

CRACKLE
I AM ME AGAIN! AND NOW, DEE-DEE...
...GET OUT!
SCREW
A TIME MACHINE...
...PLEASE.
ZLOOP
IT IS MAGNIFICENT!

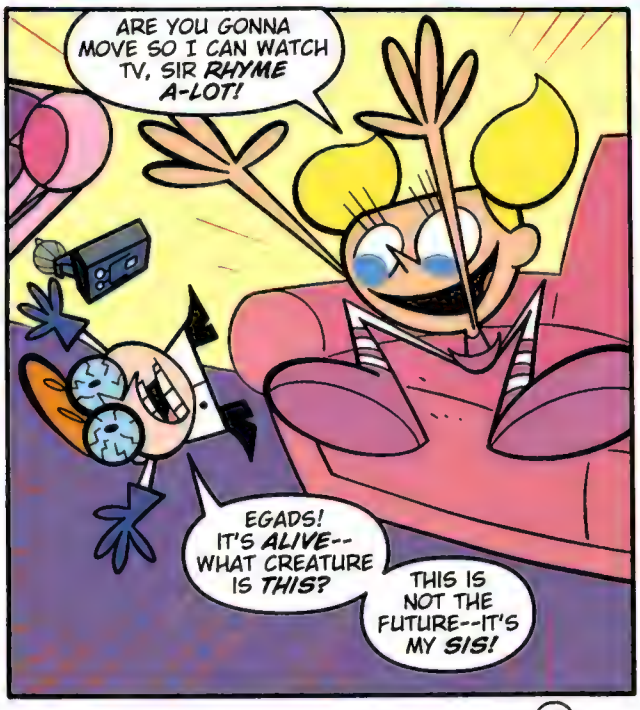

SLIP
THIS MACHINE IS SUPER-GREAT--
IF I WERE GOING TO THE PAST IT WOULD MAKE ME LATE--
SLOP
KA-CHUNCK
BUT I'M HEADED FOR THE FUTURE AND I CAN HARDLY WAIT!


AND AWAY WE GO, OFF TO EXPLORE--
I WONDER WHAT WONDERS ARE HELD IN STORE?

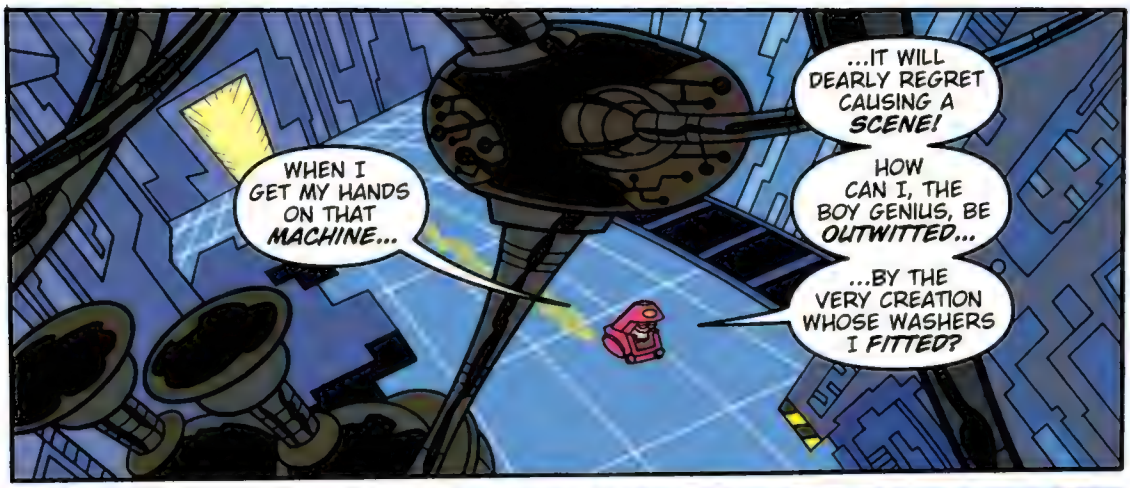
SO THIS IS THE FUTURE, IT SEEMS AWFULLY QUIET--
I WONDER IF THE KITCHEN RUNS ON AUTO-PILOT?


THE FUTURE IS A STRANGE AND EXCITING PLACE--
--THEY'VE BUILT A STATUE OF MY SISTER SITTING ON THE COUCH IN HER FAVORITE SPACE.


THIS IS ODD-- I'M PICKING UP NO SIGNS OF RADIATION. COULD IT BE THAT THE WORLD HAS FOUND ITS SALVATION?!
PING
PING
PING

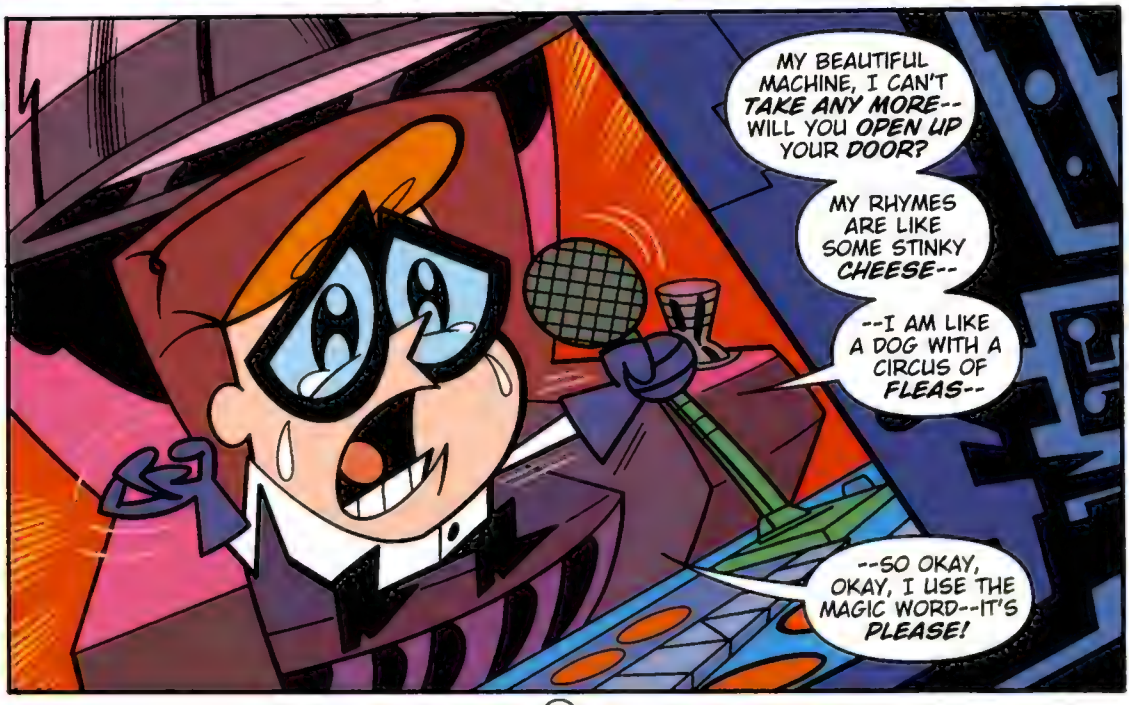

ARE YOU GONNA MOVE SO I CAN WATCH TV, SIR RHYME A-LOT!
EGADS! IT'S ALIVE-- WHAT CREATURE IS THIS?
THIS IS NOT THE FUTURE--IT'S MY SIS!

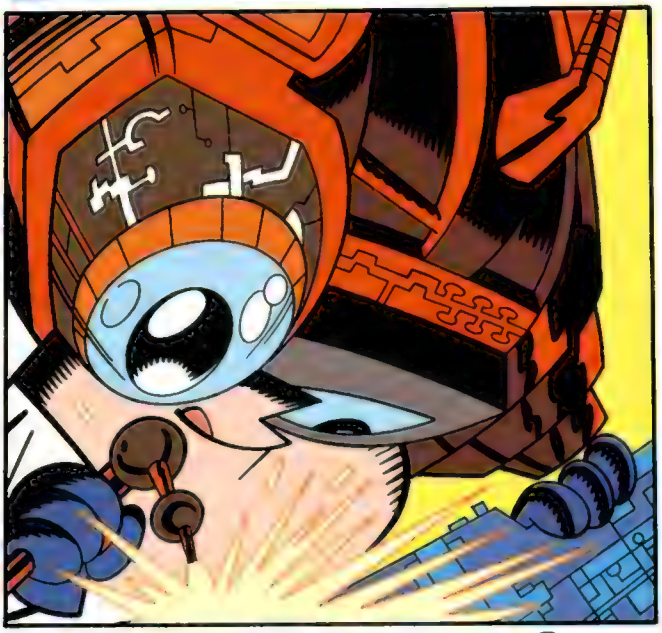
HA HA HA! YOU SOUND LIKE A FOOL--
--I'LL GET YOU A CUP JUST IN CASE YOU NEED TO DROOL!
NO, NO, THIS IS OBSCENE...
...MY STOOOPID CREATION MADE A RHYME MACHINE!


WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON THAT MACHINE...
...IT WILL DEARLY REGRET CAUSING A SCENE!
HOW CAN I, THE BOY GENIUS, BE OUTWITTED...
...BY THE VERY CREATION WHOSE WASHERS I FITTED?

YOU STUPID MACHINE, CHANGE ME BACK! I DON'T LIKE RHYMING-- I SOUND LIKE A HACK!
I WANTED THE FUTURE, NOT RHYMES GALORE! NOW MAKE ME THE DEXTER I WAS ONCE MORE!

WHAT IS THE MAGIC WORD?


MY BEAUTIFUL MACHINE, I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE-- WILL YOU OPEN UP YOUR DOOR?
MY RHYMES ARE LIKE SOME STINKY CHEESE--
--I AM LIKE A DOG WITH A CIRCUS OF FLEAS--
--SO OKAY, OKAY, I USE THE MAGIC WORD--IT'S PLEASE!



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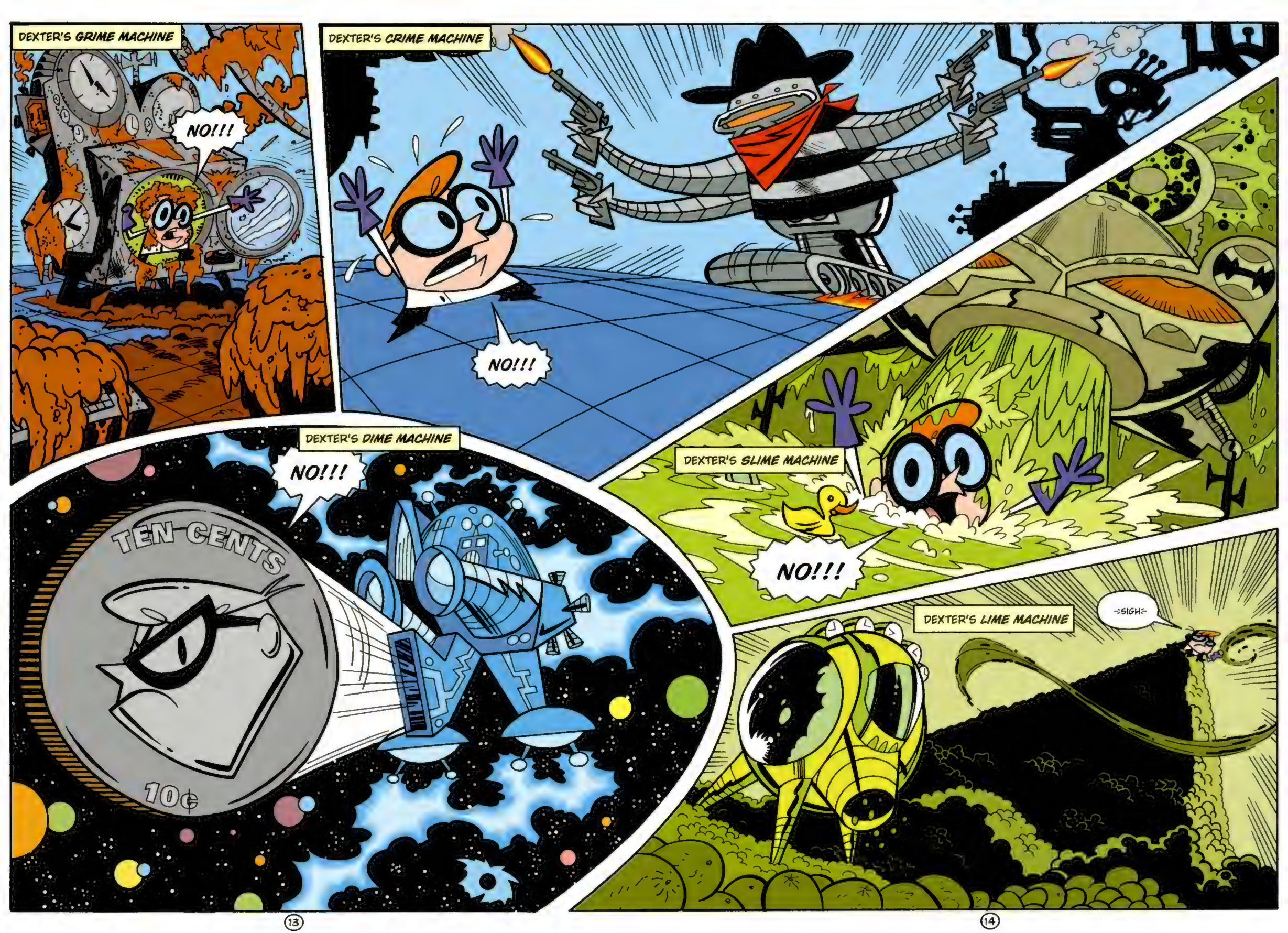
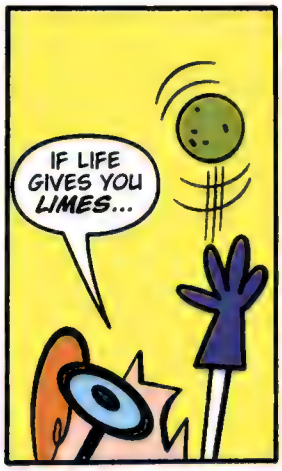

DEXTER'S GRIME MACHINE
NO!!!
DEXTER'S CRIME MACHINE
NO!!!
DEXTER'S DIME MACHINE
NO!!!
TEN CENTS
10¢
DEXTER'S SLIME MACHINE
NO!!!
DEXTER'S LIME MACHINE
-SIGH-

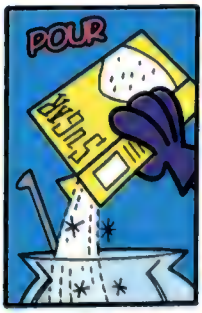
HOW DOES THAT OLD SAYING GO?

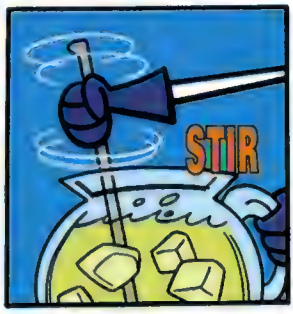

IF LIFE GIVES YOU LIMES...

...MAKE LIMEADE!

CHOP

SQUEEZE


POUR
SUGAR


STIR

SIP

ARG

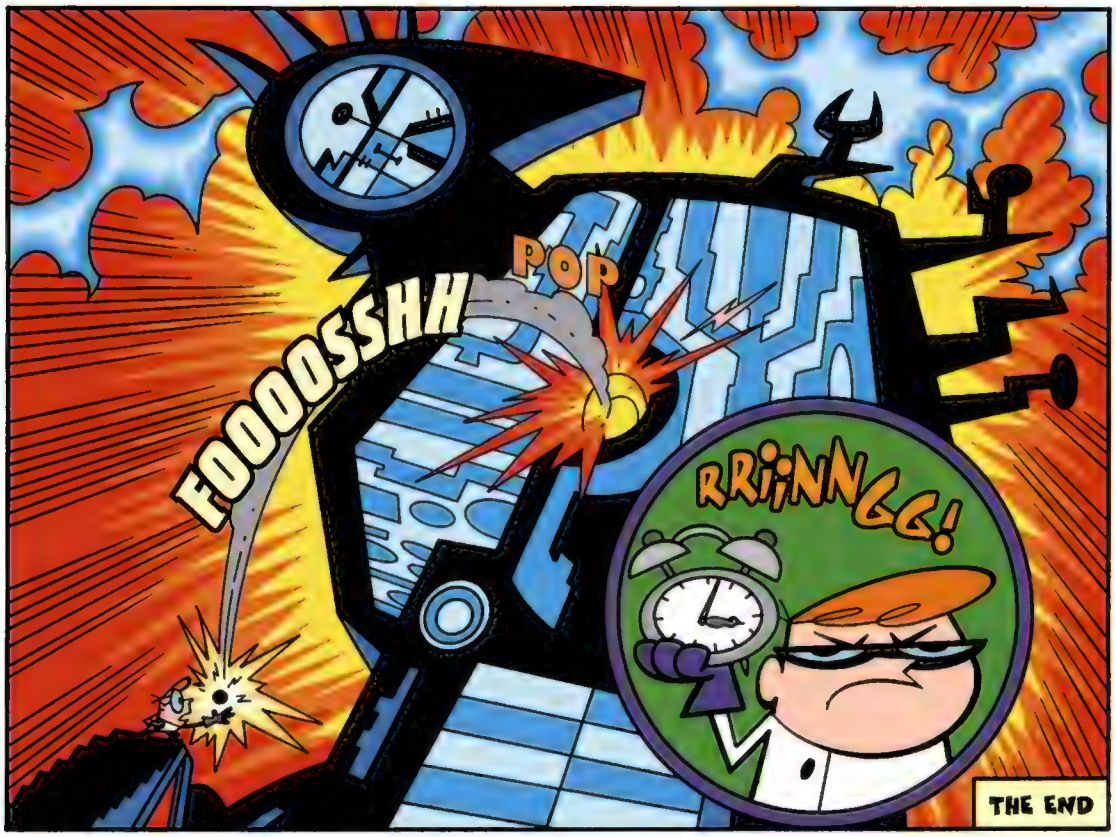
POUR
POUR
SALT

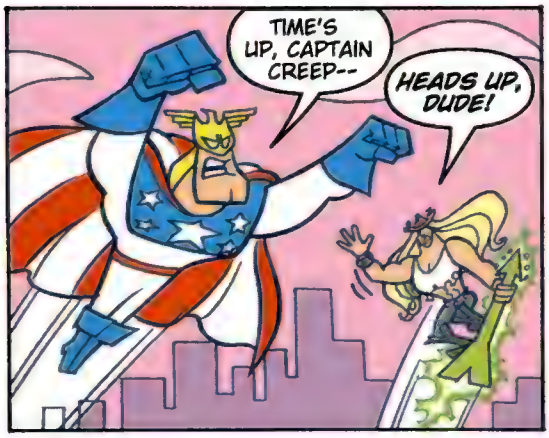
HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU!
TINK
THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A REFRESHING BEVERAGE...

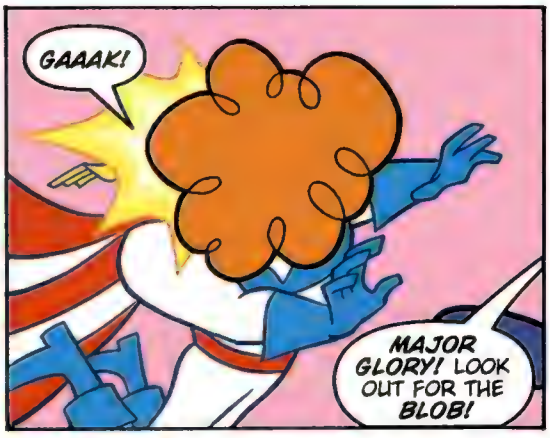
...BEFORE A LONG NIGHT OF DISASSEMBLING AN INVENTION.
SSIP

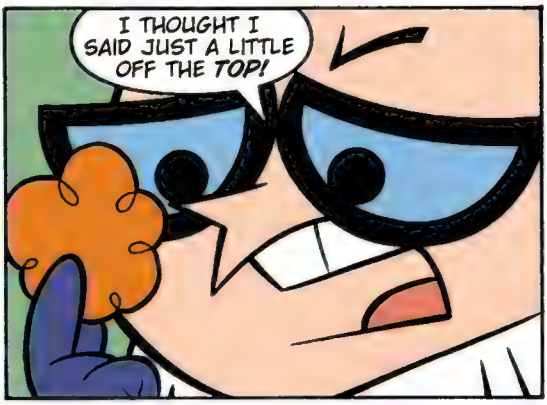
BLEEP BLEEP

TIME MACHINE COMPLETED.
AT LAST!


FOOOOSSHH
POP
RRiiNNGG!
THE END







DEXT-HAIR

AND THAT'S WHERE YOUR HAIR ENDS-- JUST A LITTLE OFF THE TOP.

BUT MY SCHOOL PICTURE IS TOMORROW!

DON'T FORGET TO SAY "CHEESE!"

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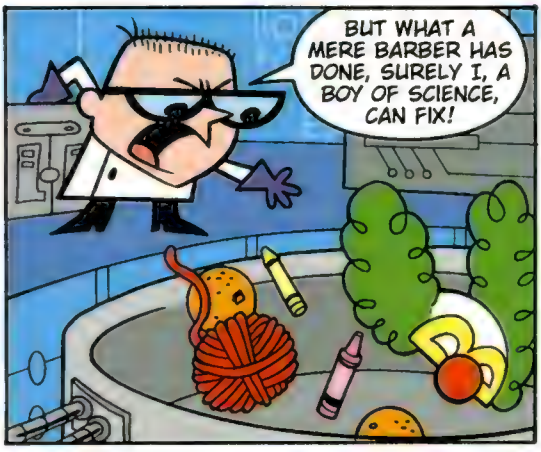
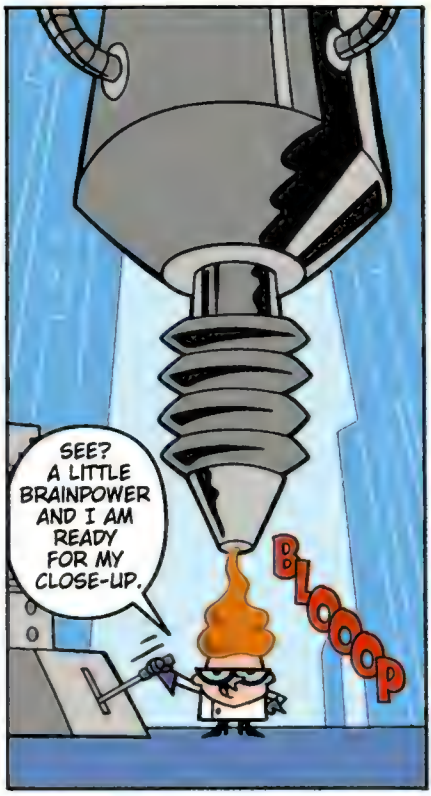
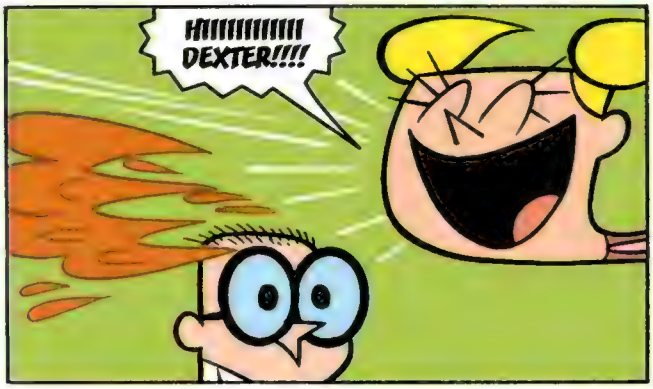
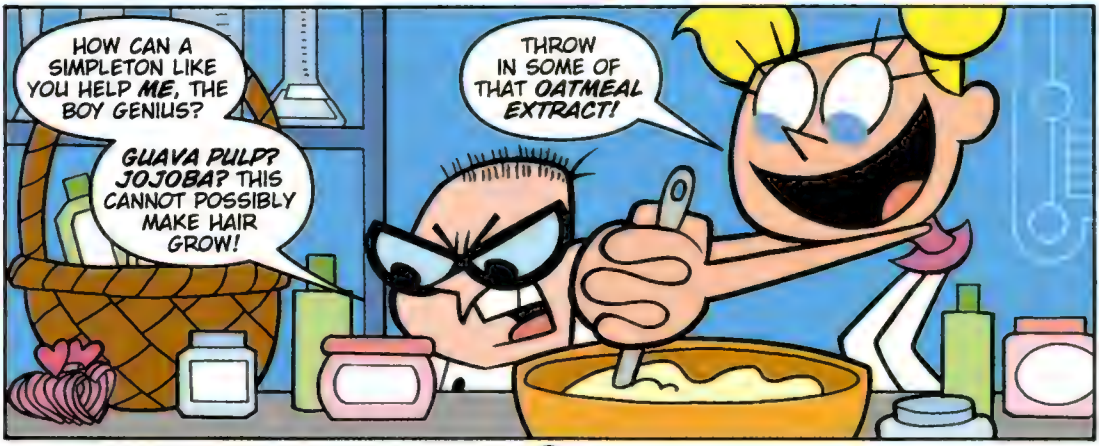
I CANNOT HAVE MY ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR REMEMBERED BY THIS STUUUUUPID HAIRCUT!


BUT WHAT A MERE BARBER HAS DONE, SURELY I, A BOY OF SCIENCE, CAN FIX!


SEE? A LITTLE BRAINPOWER AND I AM READY FOR MY CLOSE-UP.
BLOOOP

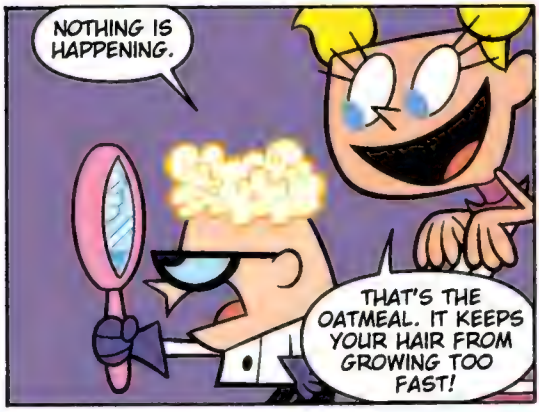

HIIIIIIIIIIIII DEXTER!!!!

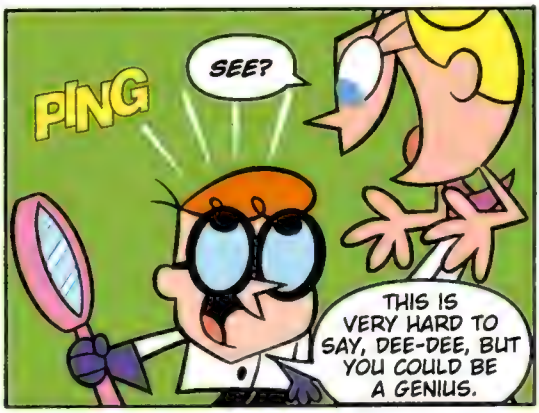
DEE-DEE! GET OUT OF MY LABORATORY!
DEXTER! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR?


HOW CAN A SIMPLETON LIKE YOU HELP ME, THE BOY GENIUS?
GUAVA PULP? JOJOBA? THIS CANNOT POSSIBLY MAKE HAIR GROW!
THROW IN SOME OF THAT OATMEAL EXTRACT!

EVEN I, DEXTER, DO NOT KNOW WHAT JOJOBA IS.
BIO-PLASM
BUT THIS WILL HELP SPEED THINGS ALONG.

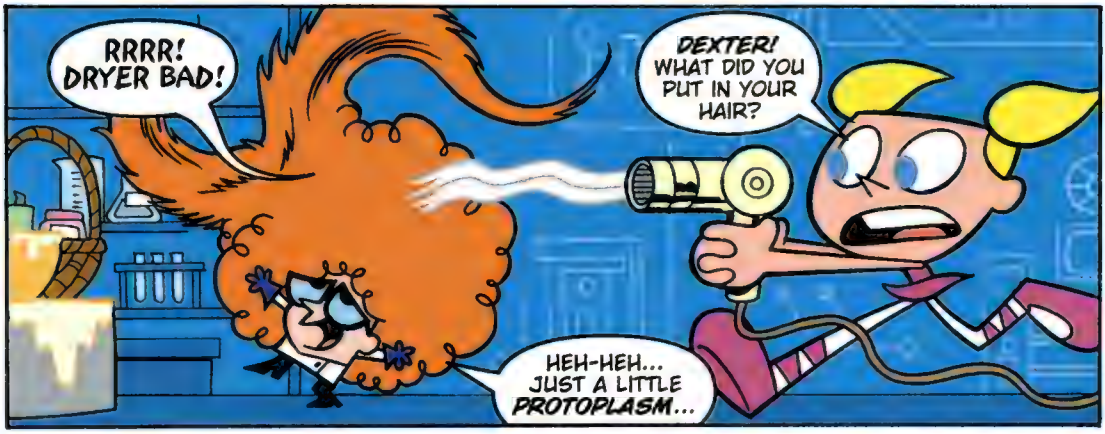
I EVEN ADDED A STRAND OF MY OWN HAIR, JUST FOR GOOD LUCK!
OH PLEASE.


NOTHING IS HAPPENING.
THAT'S THE OATMEAL. IT KEEPS YOUR HAIR FROM GROWING TOO FAST!


PING
SEE?
THIS IS VERY HARD TO SAY, DEE-DEE, BUT YOU COULD BE A GENIUS.

SWEET ISAAC NEWTON!
HMMM. MAYBE YOU DIDN'T ADD ENOUGH OATMEAL.
NOW, THANKS TO YOU, I EVEN LOOK LIKE A GENIUS.

UH, DEE-DEE, I DIDN'T ADD ANY OATMEAL.
OATMEAL STOPS THE GROWTH! I NEED TO DRY YOUR HAIR IMMEDIATELY!

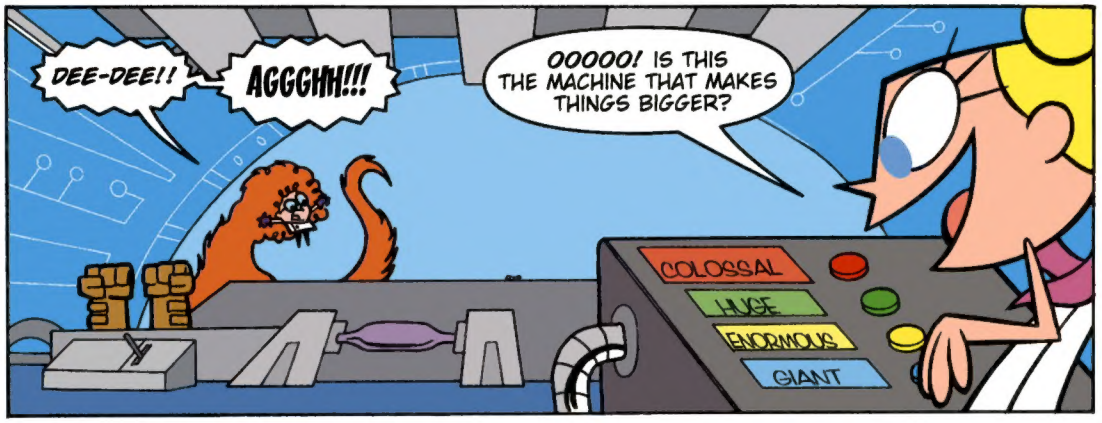

RRRR! DRYER BAD!
DEXTER! WHAT DID YOU PUT IN YOUR HAIR?
HEH-HEH... JUST A LITTLE PROTOPLASM...

HAIR PROTECT MASTER!
HEY!
DEXTER, YOUR ENDS ARE SPLITTING!

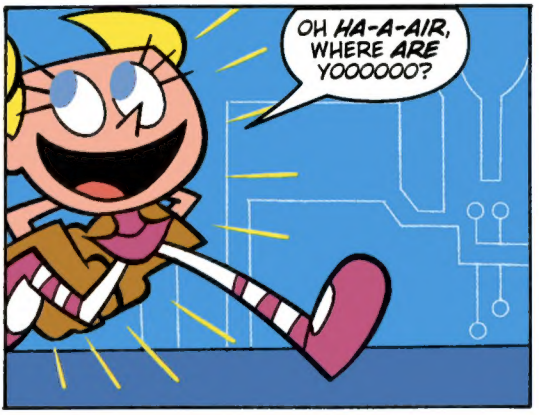
YOU TEASE HAIR!
YIKES!

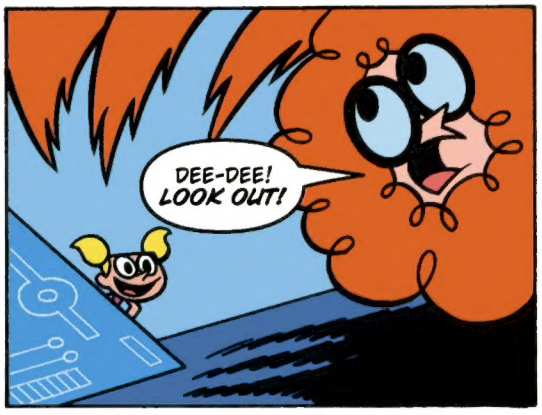
YOU TWIST HAIR!

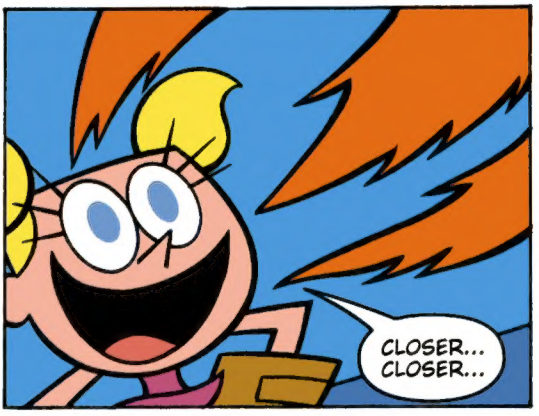
HAIR NOT LIKE CURLERS!
DEE-DEE! IS THIS WHAT A BAD HAIR DAY IS?
THAT'S IT!


DEE-DEE!!
AGGGHH!!!
OOOOO! IS THIS THE MACHINE THAT MAKES THINGS BIGGER?
COLOSSAL
HUGE
ENORMOUS
GIANT

ZAP!
COLOSSAL


OH HA-A-AIR, WHERE ARE YOOOOOO?


DEE-DEE! LOOK OUT!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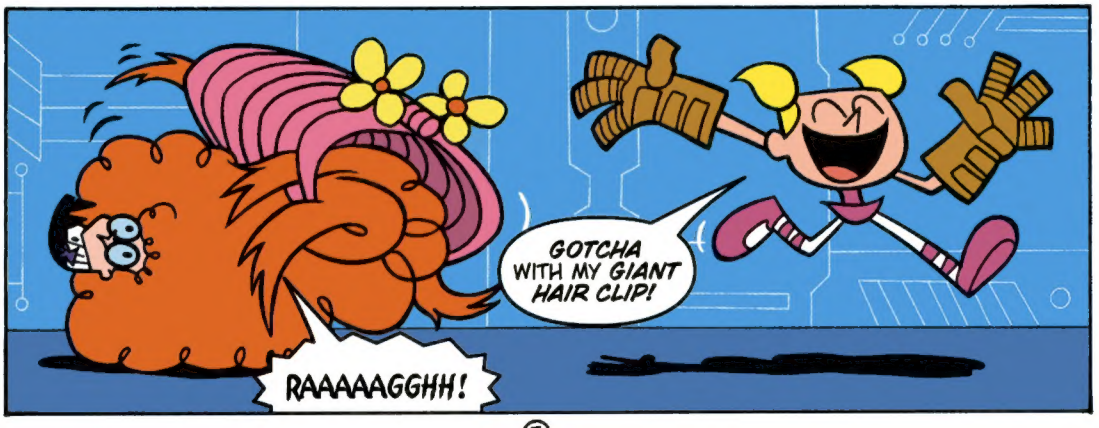
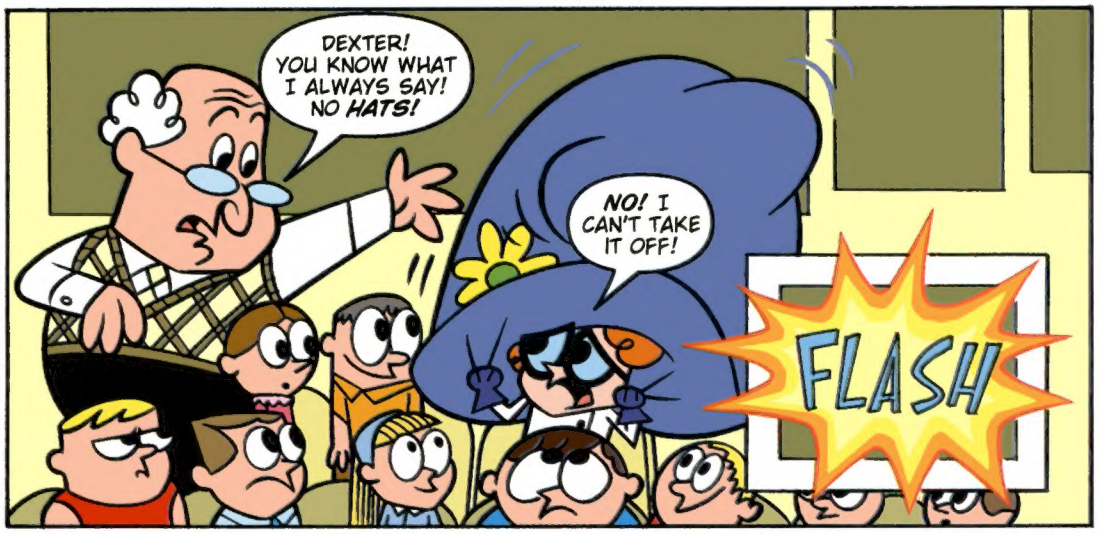
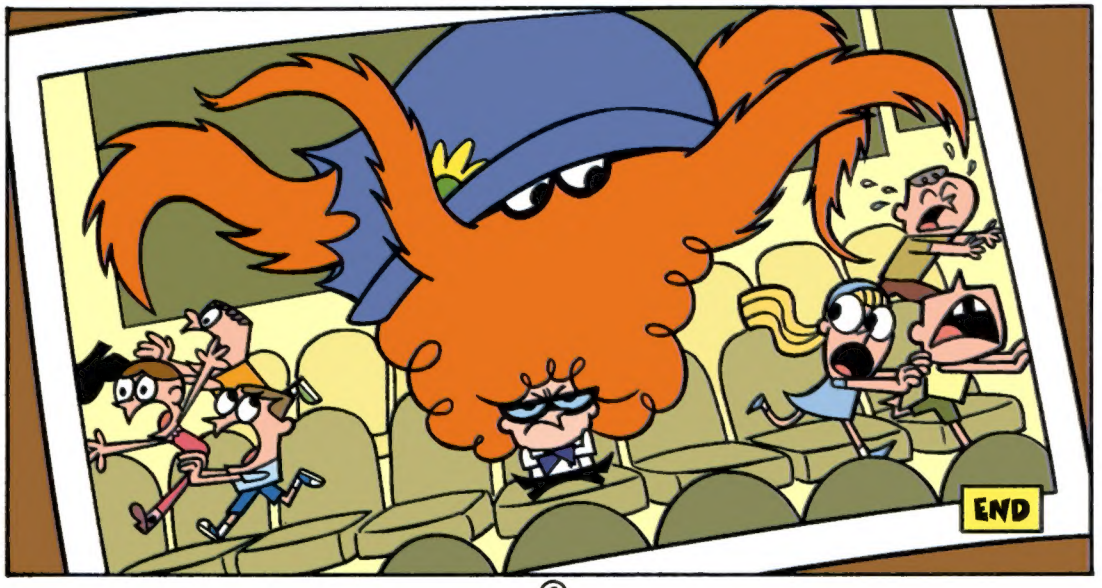

GOTCHA WITH MY GIANT HAIR CLIP!
RAAAAAGGHH!

GOTCHA TWICE!

JUST TELL EVERYONE IT'S THE NEW YOU!
I DON'T KNOW. MY TEACHER ALWAYS SAYS--


DEXTER! YOU KNOW WHAT I ALWAYS SAY! NO HATS!
NO! I CAN'T TAKE IT OFF!
FLASH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LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

PHILIP BUCK
GALLATIN, TN

Dear DEXTER'S LABORATORY people:

I am a big fan of your magazine so far, but please don't show Dexter's rear anymore, eww. I'm a big fan of your show, too!

My name's Philip. I also like the Powerpuff Girls. Cartoon Network is so cool. Can you make an episode or comic with Dexter and the Powerpuff Girls in a story together? You know, like the Jetsons and the Flintstones.

I hope you like my pictures, because I love to draw. Well, keep up the great job.

There aren't any plans to put both Dexter and the Powerpuff Girls in a show, but they are in a comic together. Check out the POWERPUFF GIRLS DOUBLE WHAMMY #1 — that is, if you haven't already.

Art by Philip Buck, 13 years old.

MIKE SHYPITKA
CASTLEGAR, BC, CANADA

Dear Cartoon Network:

DEXTER'S LABORATORY is one of the most entertaining comics and cartoons on Cartoon Network, which was stuck in a rut for some time. I have seen every episode two or more times. I'm overwhelmed with joy to hear that there will be new episodes of DEXTER'S LABORATORY. I think that it will be very profitable for both the viewing population and for all of those who take part in constructing the new episodes. Thank you for your time and consideration.

All right, Mike — just for you, we'll bring back DEXTER'S LABORATORY. Is November good for you? How about another 13 episodes? But this time around, each episode will have two 9-minute shorts and one 4-minute short. Yeah, we know. We're good.

Cartoon Cartoons #6: (Next Month)

It's pages and pages of giant robot action when Space Ghost reads a Japanese comic starring him against Black Widow! Plus, Space Ghost gives a Tokyo film crew a tour of the studio but gets upstaged by Giganticon! **Written by Andy Merrill and Robbie Busch; art by Walter Gomez, Gustavo Balbiani, Robert Pope and Jorge Pacheco; cover by C. Martin Croker.**

"Dexter's Greatest Adventures!" new home video is coming! Includes show creator's 8 favorite episodes & a sneak peek of Cartoon Network's new show, "Samurai Jack!" In stores this JULY!

Other DC Kids' Titles:

Scooby-Doo #49: When a tar monster terrorizes a museum, valuable objects go missing — but how will the gang trap the sticky menace? Plus, Shaggy and Scooby go on the run when the star of a famous creepy poem comes to life! **Written by Brett Lewis and Terrance Griep Jr.; art by Anthony Williams, Jeff Albrecht and Vincent Deporter; cover by Staton and Hunt.**

Looney Tunes #79: Coyote's building a pyramid to trap the Roadrunner? Something *Sphinx* about that! Plus, Bugs defends Earth's carrot crop from Marvin the Martian and helps the Hillbilly Martins with their love lives! **Written by David Cody Weiss, Mark McKain and Barry Liebmann; art by David Alvarez, Leo Batic, Walter Carzon, Horacio Ottolini and Mike DeCarlo; cover by Alvarez and DeCarlo.**

The Powerpuff Girls #16: Sedusa's back, and she's got the Girls tied up in knots! Plus, the Girls rush to stop the Gangreen Gang from vandalizing Townsville with super-destructive spraypaint! **Written by Abby Denson and Trina Robbins; art by Ricardo Garcia Fuentes, Mike DeCarlo and Andrew Pepoy; cover by Phil Moy.**

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Next Issue (On sale August 29):

Special 25th issue! Dexter lives every kid's dream when he gets to team up with his favorite action hero of all time — Action Hank! When an international spy renders Hank helpless by shaving off his famous beard, it's up to the boy genius to help out — and join Hank for an all-out action battle. Featuring art and story by DEXTER'S LABORATORY creator Genndy Tartakovsky! **Written by Genndy Tartakovsky and Paul Rudish; art by Tartakovsky and Bill Wray; cover by Tartakovsky and Wray.**

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